a graduated income tax of the proper type would be a desirable feature of Federal taxation, and it is to be hoped that one may be devised which the Sup-reme Court will declare constitutional. taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man re-ceiving the bequest. These principles are recognized already in the leading civilized nations of the world. In Great Britain all the estates worth \$5,000 or less are practically exempt from death duties, while the increase is such that when an estate exceeds five million of dollars in value and passes to a distant kinsmen or stranger in blood the Govern-ment receives all told an amount equiwalent receives all told an amount equivalent to nearly a fifth of the whole estate. In France so much of an inheritance as exceeds \$10,000,000 pays over a fifth to the State if it passes to a distant relative. The German law is estantially interesting. tant relative. The German law is especially interestin to us because it makes the inheritance tax an imperial measure while allotting to the individual State of the Empire a portion of the proceeds and permitting them to impose taxes in addition to those imposed by the Imperial Government. Small inheritances are exempt, but the tax is so sharply progressive that when the inheritance is still not very large, provided it is not an agricultural or a forest land, it is taxed at the rate of 25 per cent if it goes to distant relatives. There is not reason why in the United States the

is not reason why in the United States the Government should not impose inheri-tance taxes in addition to those impos-ed by the State, and when we last had State levied such taxes concurrently with the National Government, making a combined maximum rate, in some cases as high as 25 per cent. The French law has one feature which is to be heart-ily commended. The progressive prin-ciple is so applied that each higher rate is imposed only on the excess above the amount subject to the next lower rate; so that each increase of rate will apply only to a certain amount above a cerbain maximum. The tax should if possible be made to bear more heavily upon those residing without the country than within it. A heavy progressive tax upon a very large fortune is in no way such a tax upon thrift or industry as a like tax would be on a small fortune. No advantage comes either to the country as a whole or to the individuals inheriting the money by permitting the trans-mission in their entirety of the enor-mous fortune which would be affected by such a tax; and as an incident to its function of revenue raising, such a tax would help to preserve a measurable equality of opportunity for the people of the generations growing to manhood. We have not the slightest sympathy with that socialistic idea which would try to put laziness, thriftleness and insplicitudes on a part with industry, thrift efficiency on a par with industry, thrift and efficiency; which would strive to break up not merely private property, but what is far more important, the home, the chief prop upon which our whole civilization stands. Such a the ory, if ever adopted, would mean the ruin of the entire country—a ruin which would bear heaviest upon the weakest, upon those least able to shift for themof self-respect and of mutual respect, an equality of rights before the law, and at least an approximate equality in the conditions under which each man ob-tains the chance to show the stuff that is in him when compared to his fellows.

will be an ever-increasing need to consider the problems inseparable from a great industrial civilization. Where an immense and complex business, especial-local or great river systems should be developed as national water highways; the facture and transportation, is transacted by a large number of capitalists who employ a very much larger number of wage-earners, the former tend more and more to combine into corporations and the latter into unions. The relations of the capitalist and wage-worker to one another, and of each to the gen-

that one may be devised which the Supreme Court will declare constitutional. The inheritance tax, however, is both a far better method of taxation, and far more important for the purpose of having the fortunes of the ceuntry bear in proportion to their increase in size a corresponding increase and burden of taxation. The Government has the absolute right to decide as to the terms upon which a man shall receive a bequest or devise from another, and this point in the devolution of property is repealed by appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the National statute books and as repeatedly constitutional by the courts; and these laws contained the progressive principle, that is, after a certain amount is reached the bequest or gift, in life or death, is increasingly burdened and the rate of taxation is increased in proportion to the remoteness of blood of the man receiving the bequest. These principles is a control of the Mississippi, the Government sected of the home and unity if the employment of children bear a vital relation to our future eftigenship. Our legis ation in those areas under the control of the tecontrol of the Congress is very much behind the legislation of our more progressive existing to our more progressive existing to our more progressive which taken together with the control of the man shall receive a bequest of devise from another, and this point in the devolution of property is repealed by appropriate for the imposition of a tax. Laws imposing such taxes have repeatedly been placed upon the National statute books and as repeatedly constituted books and the rate of the foreign and the rate of the foreign and the rate of the foreign and the received by the confidence of the foreign and the rate of the foreign and the rate of the foreign and the rate of the ment has as an ultimate resort for con-trol of child labor the use of the interstate commerce clause to prevent the products of child labor from entering into interstate commerce. But before using this it ought certainly to enact model laws on the subject for the Ter-ritories under its own immediate control.

ritories under its own immediate control. There is one fundamental proposition which can be laid down as regards all these matters, namely: While honesty by itself will not solve the problem, yet the insistence upon honesty—not merely technical honesty, but honesty in purpose and spirit—is an essential element in arriving at a right conclusion. Vice in its cruder and more archaic forms shocks everybody; but there is very urgent need that public opinion should be just as severe in condemnation of the vice which hides itself behind class or professional loyalty, or which denies vice which hides itself behind class or professional loyalty, or which denies that it is vice if it can escape conviction in the courts. The public and the repre-sentatives of the public, the high offi-cials, whether on the bench or in execu-tive or legislative positions, need to re-member that often the most dangerous criminals, so far as the life of the Na-tion is concerned, are not those who Government should not impose inheritance taxes in addition to those impose commit the crimes known to and condemned by the State, and when we last had demned by the popular conscience for an inheritance tax about one-half of the conditions of our modern industrial life It makes not a particle of difference whether these crimes are committed by a capitalist or by a laboren by a lead-ing banker or manufacturer or railroad man, or by a leading representative of a labor union. Swindling in stocks, cor-rupting legislatures, making fortunes by the intlation of securities, by wrecking railroads, by destroying competitors through rebates—these forms of wrong-doing in the capitalist, are far more infamous than any ordinary form of em bezzelement or forgery; yet it is a mat-ter of extreme difficulty to secure the punishment of the man most guilty of them, most responsible for them. The business man who condones such conduct stands on a level with the labor man who deliberately supports a corrupt de-magogue and agitator, whether head of a union or head of some municipality, because he is said to have "stood by the union." The members of the business community, the educators, or clergymen, who condone and encourage the first kind of wrongdoing, are no more dangerous to the community, but are morally even worse, than the labor men who are coulty of the account. who are guilty of the second type of wrongdoing, because less is to be par-doned those who have no such excuse as is furnished either by ignorance or by dire need.

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The conservation of our natural resources and their proper use constitute the fundamental problem which underlies almost every other problem of our National life. We must maintain for our civilization the adequate material basis without which that civilization upon those least able to shift for themselves. But proposals for legislation
such as this herein advocated are directly opposed to this class of socialistic
theories. Our aim is to recognize what
Lincoln pointed out: The fact that
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there are some respects in which men
are obviously not equal; but also to
insist that there should be an equality
of self-respect and of mutual respect, success such as no other nation will have. The reward of foresight for this Nation is great and easily foretold. But there must be the look ahead, there must be a realization of the fact that to waste, to destroy, our natural resources, to skin and exhaust the land instead of It is certain that for some time to of our children the very prosperity which come there will be a constant increase we ought by right to hand down to them absolutely, and perhaps relatively, of amplified and developed. For the last few years, through several agencies, the those among our citizens who dwell in few years, through several agencies, or towns of some size and who Government has been endeavoring to get work for wages. This means that there our people to look ahead and to subwill be an ever-increasing need to constitute a planned and orderly developsider the problems inseparable from a ment of our resources in place of a hap-

against the results of his extravagance. When an individual mortgages his house to buy an automobile he invites disaster; and when wealthy men, or men who pose as such, or are unscripulously or foolishly eager to become such, indulge in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially or the work for the accomplishment of its accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially if it is accompanied by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially or the work for the accomplishment of its led by dishonesty—they led in reckless speculation—especially or the work for the accomplishment of its least only the work for the accomplishment of the dishonest his before our whole civilization. Much is addition, and the despension of our cast line into the very learned the mental of the average man whether he be a man who works with some transplant of an income tax and an in the it is almost equally important to be accompanied by the companied of the accomplishment of the markets of reliable and the destroy is a companied by the part of our system of Federal taxation. It is idle to hold that without good laws it is a difficult tax to administer in its practical working, and great care would have the superior of the proper proper in the proper proper proper in the proper proper proper proper proper proper proper prope Nation must stand ready to aid them.

No question growing out of our rapid and complex industrial development is more important than that of the employment of women and children. The products of all our mines. As an inci-No question growing and complex industrial development is more important than that of the employment of women and children. The presence of women in industry reacts dent to creating the deep waterway down the Mississippi, the Government should build along its whole lower length levees which taken together with the execution of the headwaters, will at once wanted of the headwaters, will at once

> the President also favors the preservaeral lands; government construction of the Panama canal; the adoption of a postal savings bank system; the extension of the parcels post to cover rural routes; local government for Alaska; Federal control of public grazing lands; other paragraphs treat on irrigation. farmers and wageworkers; eight-hour law; compulsory investigation of in-dustrial disputes; accidents on railroads; employers' liability; injunctions and their abuse in labor disputes; enforcement of all law; the revenue and tariff; Hawaii, Porto Rico; the Pihilippines; mining; home of Andrew Jackson; Vicksburg National park; the 13th census; the public health; Presidential campaign expenses; national art gallery; biological survey; ocean mail service; the army; the navy; foreign affairs; the Hague conference; Cuba; the Jap-anese exposition; the German tariff agreement; China and Chinese students; Mexico and Central America; and the International Bureau of American Re-

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